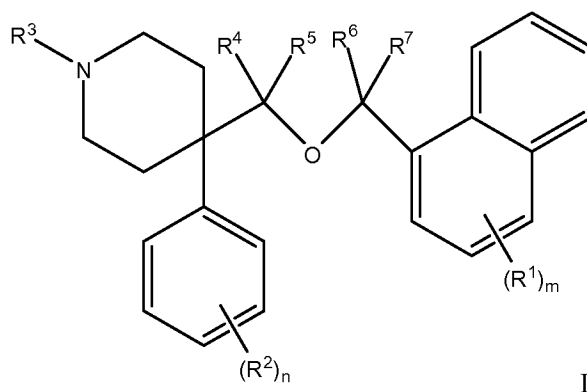


In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 8 and 14-29 without prejudice to their presentation in another application, amend claim 1, and add new claim 30 as follows.

1. (currently amended) A compound in accord with formula I:



wherein:

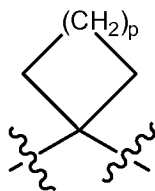
R^1 at each occurrence is independently selected from fluoro, cyano, C_{1-6} alkyl and C_{1-6} alkoxy, and m is 1, 2 or 3 ~~CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , $OCHF_2$, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{2-4} alkynyl, R^a , R^b , SR^a , NR^eR^f , $CH_2NR^eR^f$, OR^e , and CH_2OR^e~~ , where m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; wherein R^a , R^b , and R^e are independently at each occurrence selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, $C(O)R^d$, $C(O)NHR^d$ and CO_2R^d , or R^a and R^b may together be $(CH_2)_jG(CH_2)_k$ or $G(CH_2)_jG$ where G is oxygen, j is 1, 2, 3 or 4, k is 0, 1 or 2; where R^d at each occurrence is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, and R^e and R^f are independently at each occurrence selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, $C(O)R^d$, $C(O)NHR^d$, and CO_2R^d ;

R^2 at each occurrence is independently selected from CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , $OCHF_2$, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{2-4} alkynyl, R^a , R^b , SR^a , NR^eR^f , $CH_2NR^eR^f$, OR^e , and CH_2OR^e , where n is 0, 1, 2 or 3; wherein R^a , R^b , and R^e are independently at each occurrence selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, $C(O)R^d$, $C(O)NHR^d$ and CO_2R^d , or R^a and R^b may together be $(CH_2)_jG(CH_2)_k$ or $G(CH_2)_jG$ where G is oxygen, j is 1, 2, 3 or 4, k is 0, 1 or 2; where R^d at each occurrence is

independently selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, and R^e and R^f are independently at each occurrence selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C(O)R^d, C(O)NHR^d, and CO₂R^d;

R³ is selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C(O)-(CH₂)_q-NR⁸R⁹, (CH₂)_r-NR⁸R⁹, (CH₂)_q-O-D, (CH₂)_q-D and (CH₂)_q-CH=CH-D, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₆alkyl, q is 1, 2 or 3, r is 1, 2, 3 or 4 and D is phenyl or indolyl which phenyl or indolyl may bear one or more substituents selected from halogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy and -O-(CH₂)_q-O-;

R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ at each occurrence are independently hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; or independently, R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon to which they are attached and R⁶ and R⁷ together with the carbon to which they are attached form a moiety in accord with formula II,



wherein p is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; or

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

2. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ at each occurrence is independently selected from fluoro, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl and C₁₋₆alkoxy and m is 1, 2 or 3;

R² at each occurrence is independently selected from halogen where n is 1 or 2, and

R³ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₆alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

3. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ at each occurrence is independently selected from fluoro, cyano, ethyl and methoxy and m is 1, 2 or 3;

R² at each occurrence is independently selected from halogen where n is 1 or 2, and

R³ is selected from hydrogen and methyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

4. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are each hydrogen and R^7 is methyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

5. (previously presented) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

R^1 at each occurrence is independently selected from fluoro, cyano, C_{1-6} alkyl and C_{1-6} alkoxy and m is 1, 2 or 3;

R^2 at each occurrence is independently selected from halogen where n is 1 or 2, and

R^3 is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, $C(O)-(CH_2)_q-NR^8R^9$, $(CH_2)_r-NR^8R^9$, $(CH_2)_q-O-D$, wherein R^8 and R^9 are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl and C_{1-6} alkoxy, q is 1, 2 or 3, r is 1, 2, 3 or 4 and D is selected from phenyl, indol-3-yl, indol-4-yl which phenyl may bear one or more substituents selected from fluoro, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy or $-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$ and which indolyl may bear one or more substituents selected from fluoro, methyl, ethyl, methoxy and ethoxy;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

6. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 together with at least one pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient or diluent.

7-29. (canceled).

30. (new) A composition according to claim 6 comprising less than 50% by weight of the compound in admixture with pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient or diluent.